GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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Fire Alarms in Trains
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways have conducted the trials of fixing fire alarms in trains, if so, the details thereof;
(b) whether trials are being conducted only in AC trains/coaches at present and if so, the reasons therefor; and
(c) the time by which the trials are likely to be conducted in non-AC coaches?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a): Yes, Madam. A pilot project for field trial with Automatic Fire and Smoke detection system (i.e. Fire Alarm) has been successfully completed in one rake of New Delhi-Bhubaneswar Rajdhani Express.

(b): Presently, trials are being conducted in AC (Air-Conditioned) trains/coaches only as no proven design suitable for Indian Railway non-AC coaches is available.
(c): No proven design of Automatic Fire & Smoke detection system suitable for Indian Railway non-AC coaches is presently available. Besides, this is a subject of deep research and study. Therefore, no timelines for conducting trials can be laid down at this stage.
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